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REQUEST FOR ONE MONTH EXTENSION

Sir:

With reference to the Office Action dated December 12, 2002, Applicant respectfully requests a one-month extension of the response term, from the present term of March 2, 2003, up to a new term of April 2, 2003. Enclosed is a check in the amount of \$55 to cover the fee for this one-month extension. The Commissioner is authorized to charge our Deposit Account No. 12-0400 for any required fees in excess of the amount submitted, or credit any overpayment.

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